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PLANET TERRY
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INTRODUCING ... SAM SPACE, INTERGALACTIC PRIVATE EYE!
I USUALLY LOVE SEAFOOD, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
IN THIS ISSUE...
TERRY BATTLES THE EVIL REPUGNA, AND HER MAD MENAGERIE OF SPACE MONSTERS!
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"HE WAS A NICE KID, BUT A LITTLE PUSHY..."
PLEASE! CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY PARENTS?
HOLD IT, KID! I'M TIED UP ON ANOTHER CASE
"THEN MY NEPHEW, ELFIN, EXPLAINED..."
UNCLE SPACE! THIS IS PLANET TERRY! I TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT YOU!
AND DID YOU TELL HIM I'D DROP EVERYTHING WHEN HE WALKED IN?
"I'M NOT USUALLY ARROGANT, BUT I WAS WORKING ON A TOUGH CASE..."
LOOK, I'M NOT USUALLY ARROGANT BUT I'M WORKING ON A TOUGH CASE!
"THE KID LOOKED SO DISAPPOINTED, I SAID..."
TELL YOU WHAT...MY SECRETARY STARDUST WILL TAKE YOUR HISTORY!
NO!
YOU WILL LISTEN TO TERRY...NOW!
CRACK!
LOOK! I'M ALL EARS!
OUT OF ORDER
"RULE ONE IN THE INTERGALACTIC PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS' CODE BOOK: PAY ATTENTION TO A CLIENT WITH CLOUT!"
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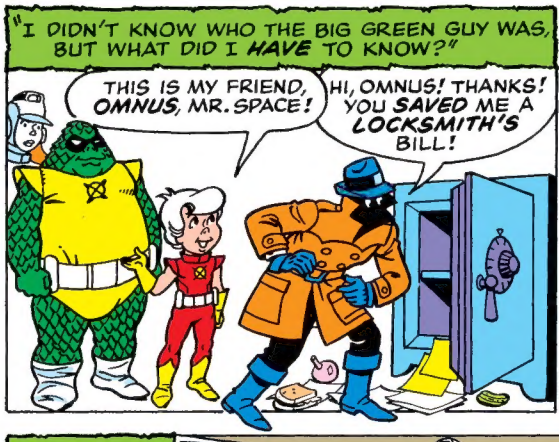
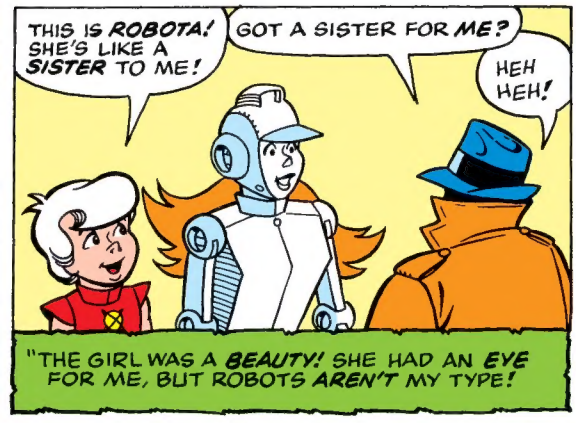
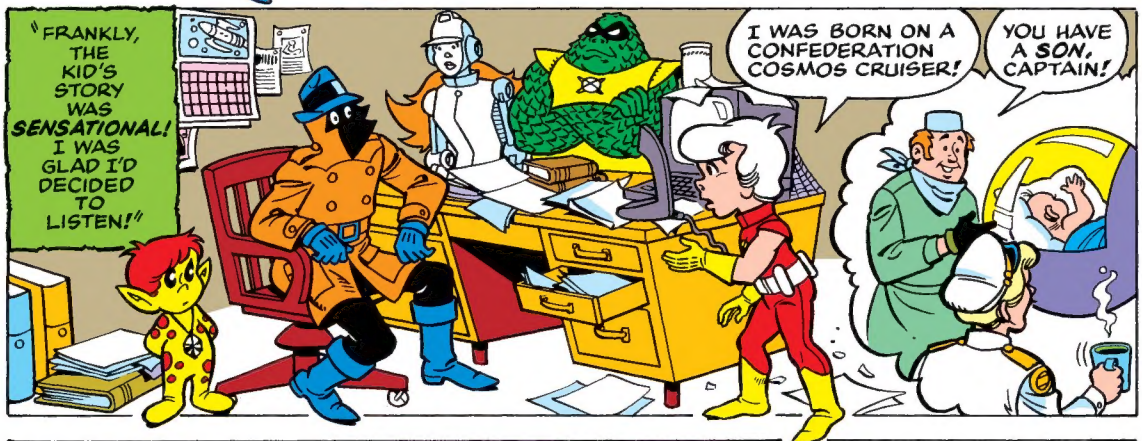
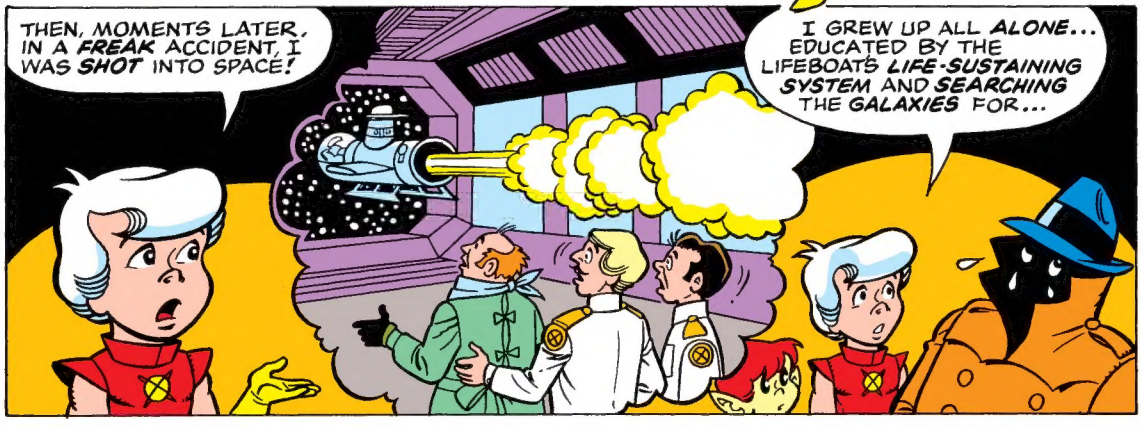
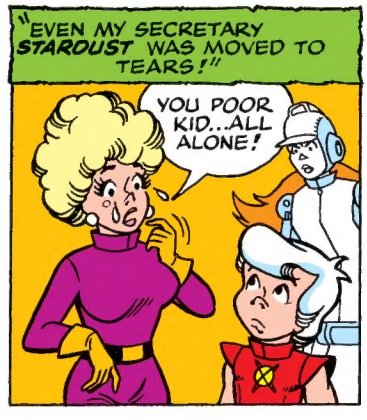

"I DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE BIG GREEN GUY WAS, BUT WHAT DID I HAVE TO KNOW?"
THIS IS MY FRIEND, OMNUS, MR. SPACE!
HI, OMNUS! THANKS! YOU SAVED ME A LOCKSMITH'S BILL!


THIS IS ROBOTA! SHE'S LIKE A SISTER TO ME!
GOT A SISTER FOR ME?
HEH HEH!
"THE GIRL WAS A BEAUTY! SHE HAD AN EYE FOR ME, BUT ROBOTS AREN'T MY TYPE!

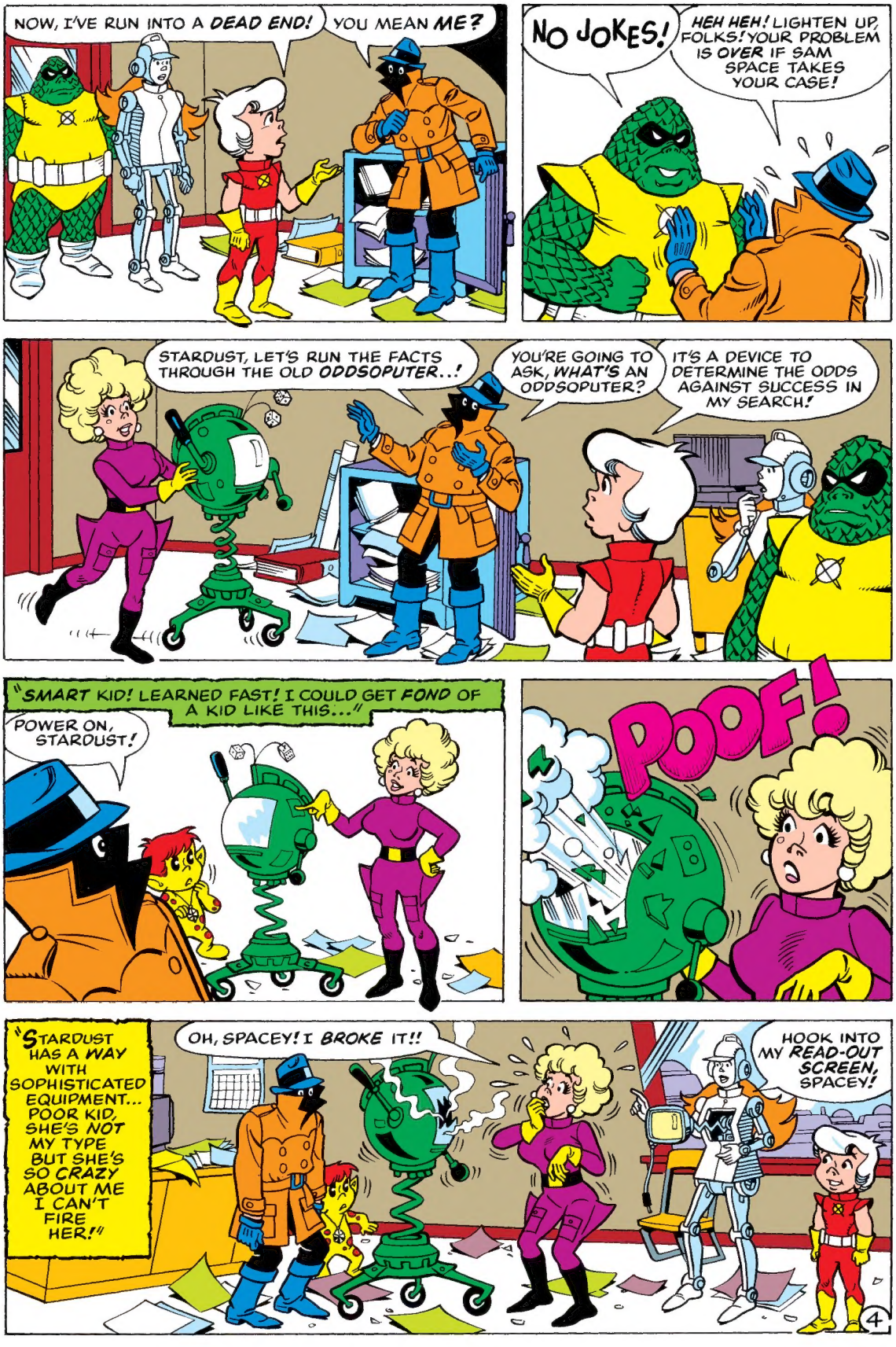

"FRANKLY, THE KID'S STORY WAS SENSATIONAL! I WAS GLAD I'D DECIDED TO LISTEN!"
I WAS BORN ON A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER!
YOU HAVE A SON, CAPTAIN!

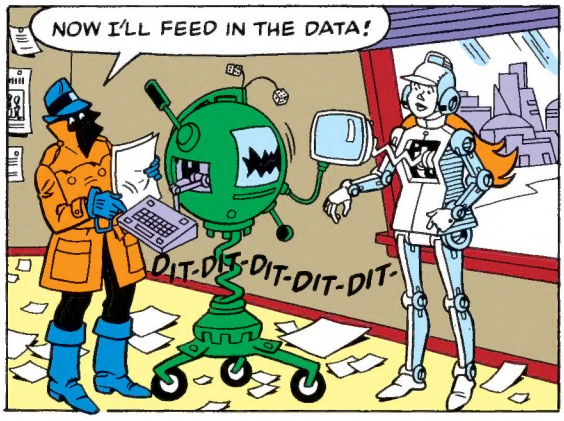

THEN, MOMENTS LATER, IN A FREAK ACCIDENT, I WAS SHOT INTO SPACE!
I GREW UP ALL ALONE... EDUCATED BY THE LIFEBOAT'S LIFE-SUSTAINING SYSTEM AND SEARCHING THE GALAXIES FOR...

"...MY MOM AND DAD!"
HAS ANYONE SEEN THEM?


"EVEN MY SECRETARY STARDUST WAS MOVED TO TEARS!"
YOU POOR KID...ALL ALONE!

ALONE TILL I MET ROBOTA AND OMNUS... WHO ARE LIKE FAMILY TO ME!


NOW, I'VE RUN INTO A DEAD END!
YOU MEAN ME?
NO JOKES!
HEH HEH! LIGHTEN UP, FOLKS! YOUR PROBLEM IS OVER IF SAM SPACE TAKES YOUR CASE!
STARDUST, LET'S RUN THE FACTS THROUGH THE OLD ODDSOPUTER...!
YOU'RE GOING TO ASK, WHAT'S AN ODDSOPUTER?
IT'S A DEVICE TO DETERMINE THE ODDS AGAINST SUCCESS IN MY SEARCH!
"SMART KID! LEARNED FAST! I COULD GET FOND OF A KID LIKE THIS..."
POWER ON, STARDUST!
POOF!
"STARDUST HAS A WAY WITH SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT... POOR KID, SHE'S NOT MY TYPE BUT SHE'S SO CRAZY ABOUT ME I CAN'T FIRE HER!"
OH, SPACEY! I BROKE IT!!
HOOK INTO MY READ-OUT SCREEN, SPACEY!


NOW I'LL FEED IN THE DATA!
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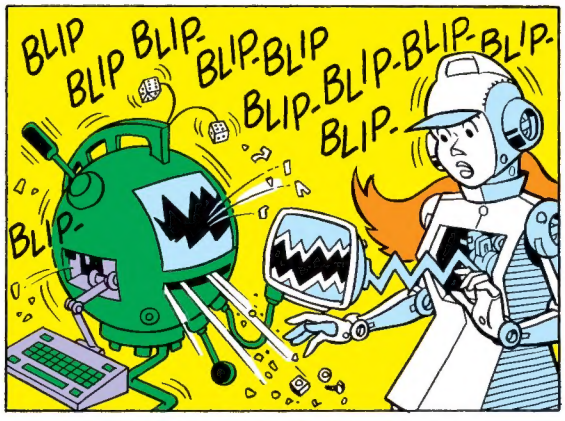
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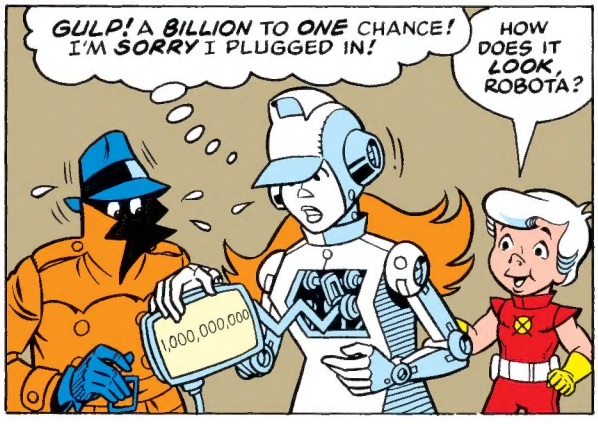
GULP! A BILLION TO ONE CHANCE! I'M SORRY I PLUGGED IN!
HOW DOES IT LOOK, ROBOTA?
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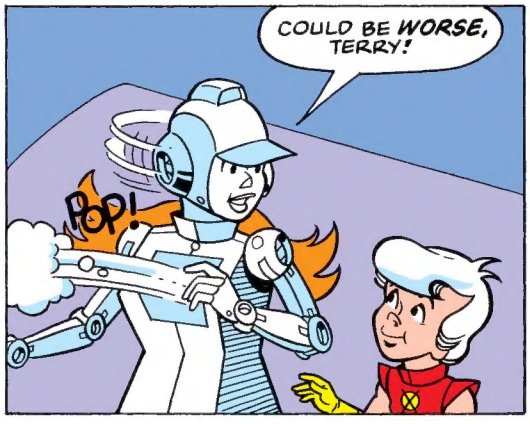
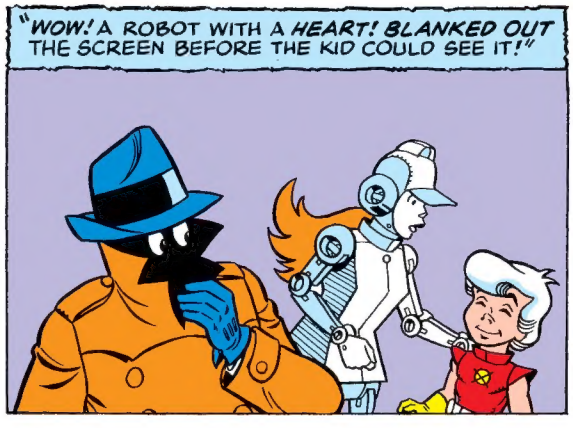
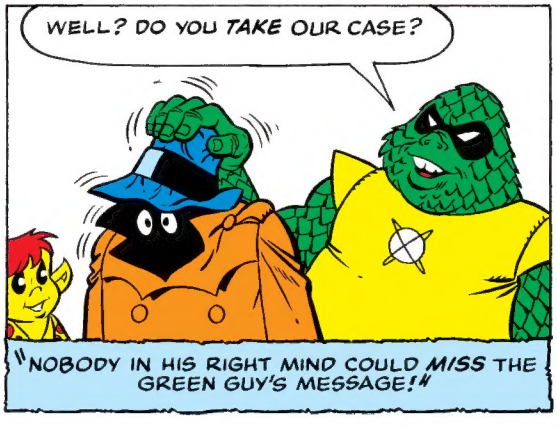
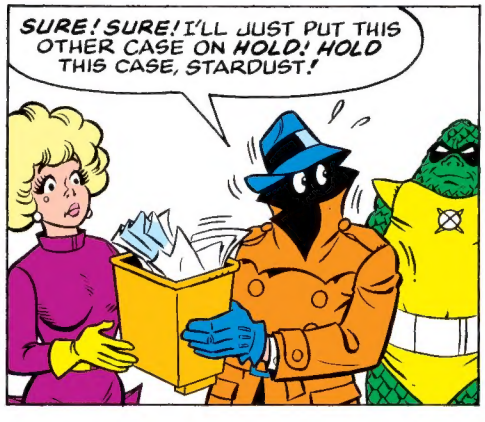

COULD BE WORSE, TERRY!
POP!

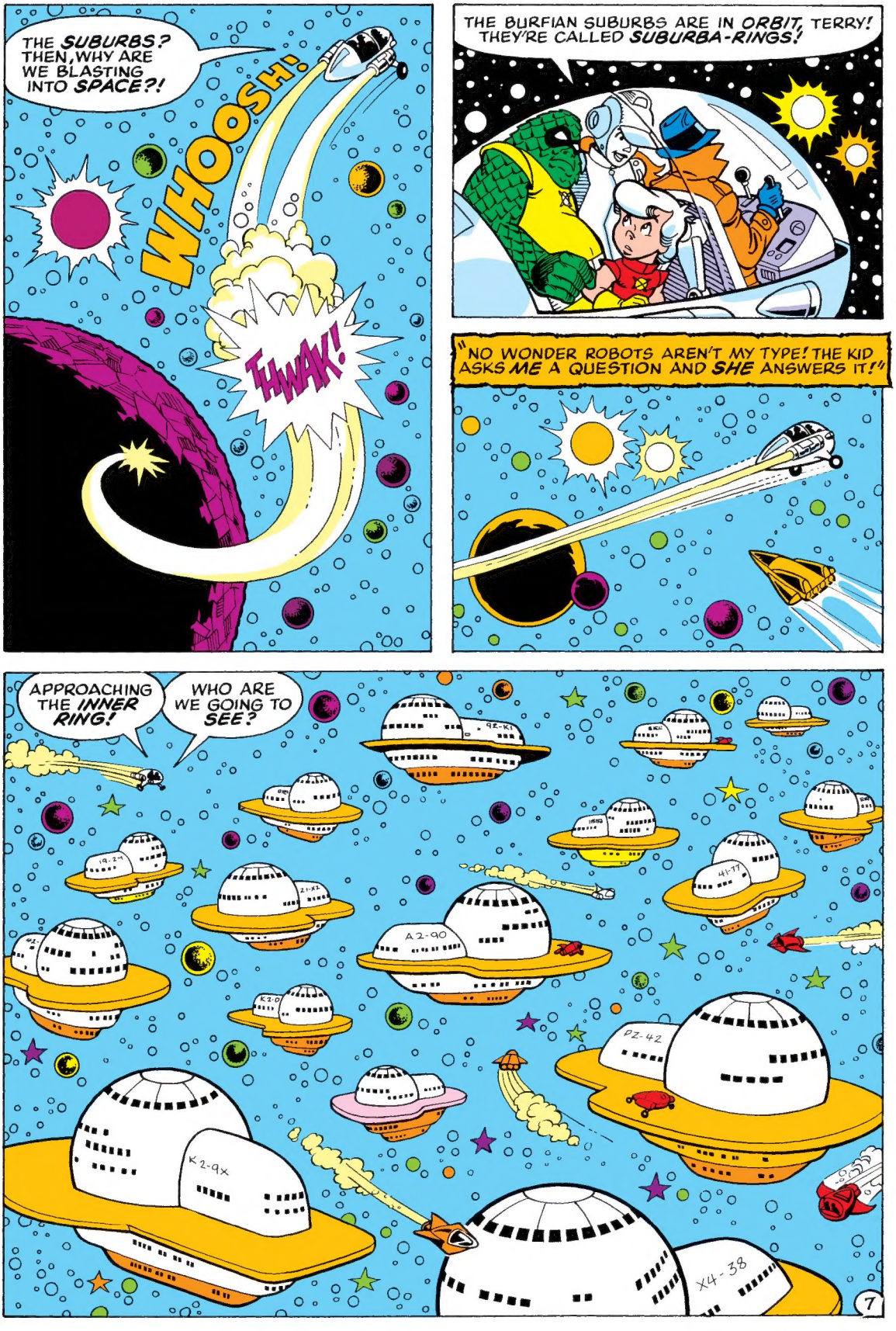

"WOW! A ROBOT WITH A HEART! BLANKED OUT THE SCREEN BEFORE THE KID COULD SEE IT!"

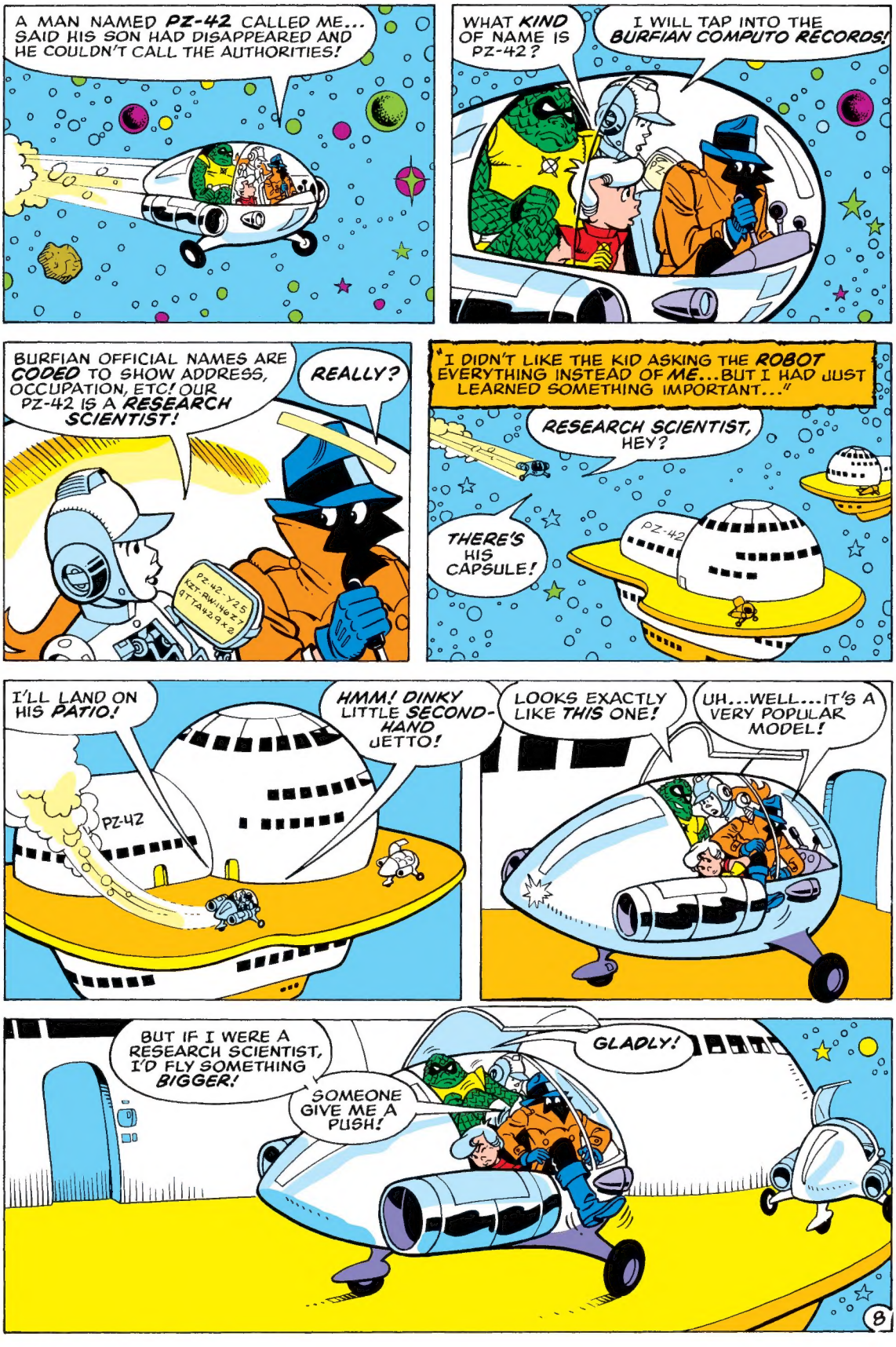

WELL? DO YOU TAKE OUR CASE?
"NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND COULD MISS THE GREEN GUY'S MESSAGE!"

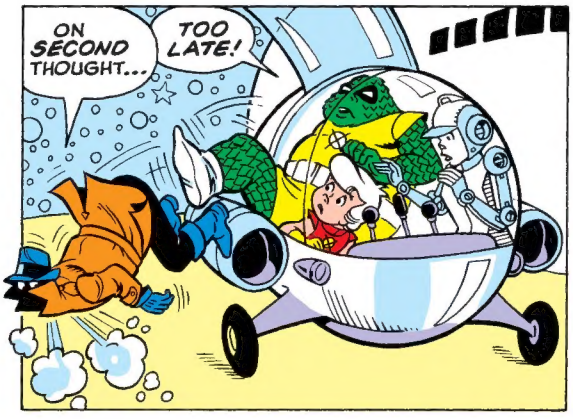

SURE! SURE! I'LL JUST PUT THIS OTHER CASE ON HOLD! HOLD THIS CASE, STARDUST!

THE MISSING KID CASE?
A MISSING KID?

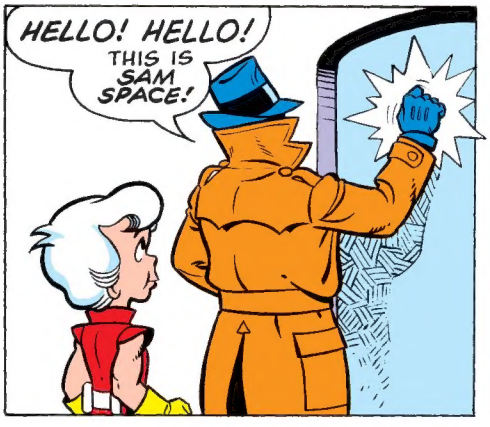
MISSING KID CASES ARE COMMON! A MISSING PARENT CASE, NOW THERE'S A CHALLENGE!
WAIT A MINUTE!
A MISSING KID?! HOW CAN WE TURN OUR BACKS ON A MISSING KID? HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN MISSING? FROM WHERE? ANY CLUES?
"THE KID HAD THE LOOK OF EAGLES! I COULD SEE WHY GREEN MUSCLES AND THE TIN GAL ADOPTED HIM!"
AND HOW DO HIS PARENTS FEEL?
GEE! DO MY PARENTS THINK OF ME AS A MISSING KID? OR HAVE THEY GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR ME?
PLEASE, MR. SPACE! LET US HELP YOU SOLVE THIS MISSING KID CASE!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE COULD PAY YOU TO SOLVE OUR CASE!
WHEN TERRY SETS HIS MIND, IT'S SET!
OKAY! OKAY! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S HEAD FOR MY JETTO!
"I LEFT ELFIN BEHIND TO KEEP STARDUST AWAY FROM MY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT..."
NEAT LITTLE TWO-SEAT JETTO YOU HAVE HERE!
SHAME THERE ARE FOUR OF US IN IT!
I HOPE WE'RE NOT GOING FAR!
JUST OUT TO THE SUBURBS!

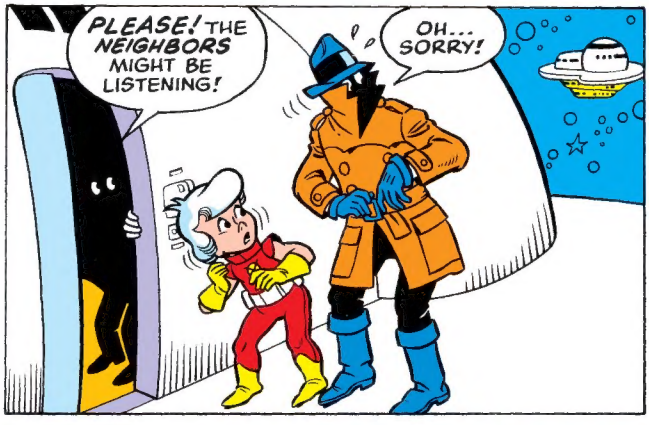

THE SUBURBS? THEN, WHY ARE WE BLASTING INTO SPACE?!
WHOOSH!
THWAK!
THE BURFIAN SUBURBS ARE IN ORBIT, TERRY! THEY'RE CALLED SUBURBA-RINGS!
"NO WONDER ROBOTS AREN'T MY TYPE! THE KID ASKS ME A QUESTION AND SHE ANSWERS IT!"
APPROACHING THE INNER RING!
WHO ARE WE GOING TO SEE?
A2-90
PZ-42
K2-9X
X4-38


A MAN NAMED PZ-42 CALLED ME... SAID HIS SON HAD DISAPPEARED AND HE COULDN'T CALL THE AUTHORITIES!
WHAT KIND OF NAME IS PZ-42?
I WILL TAP INTO THE BURFIAN COMPUTO RECORDS!
BURFIAN OFFICIAL NAMES ARE CODED TO SHOW ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, ETC! OUR PZ-42 IS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST!
REALLY?
PZ-42 Y25 KZT-RW/46-7 ATTA429X-2
"I DIDN'T LIKE THE KID ASKING THE ROBOT EVERYTHING INSTEAD OF ME...BUT I HAD JUST LEARNED SOMETHING IMPORTANT..."
RESEARCH SCIENTIST, HEY?
THERE'S HIS CAPSULE!
PZ-42
I'LL LAND ON HIS PATIO!
PZ-42
HMM! DINKY LITTLE SECOND-HAND JETTO!
LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE!
UH...WELL...IT'S A VERY POPULAR MODEL!
BUT IF I WERE A RESEARCH SCIENTIST, I'D FLY SOMETHING BIGGER!
SOMEONE GIVE ME A PUSH!
GLADLY!

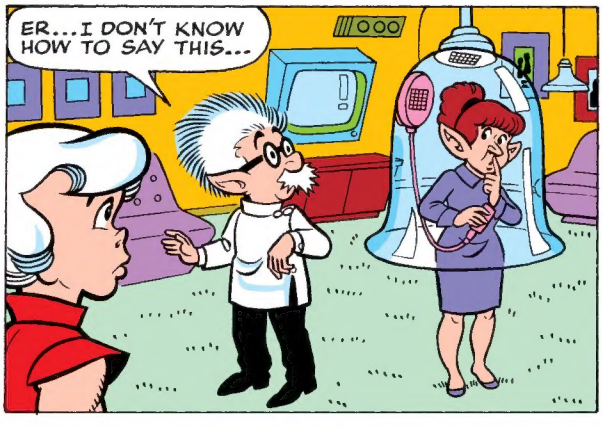

ON SECOND THOUGHT...
TOO LATE!

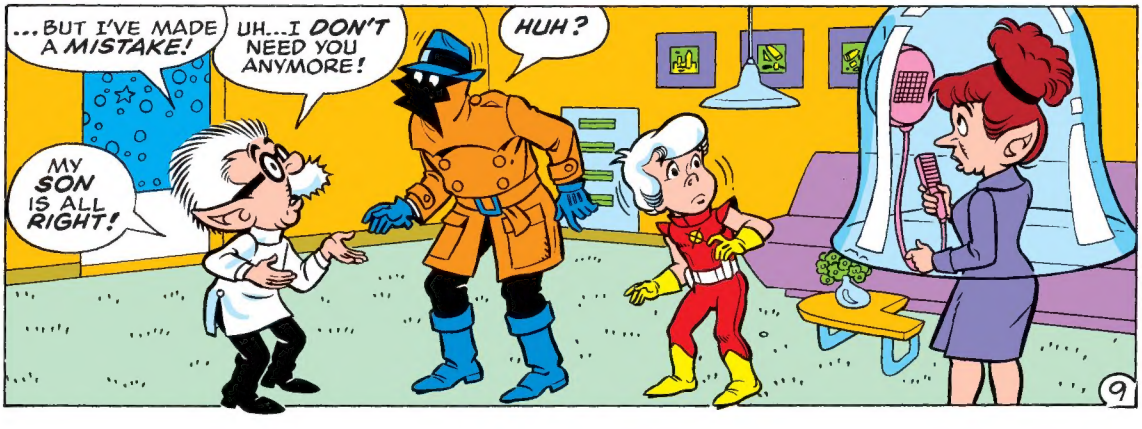
WAIT HERE WHILE TERRY AND I GO IN!
SURE! I DON'T THINK WE COULD GET OUT ANYWAY!

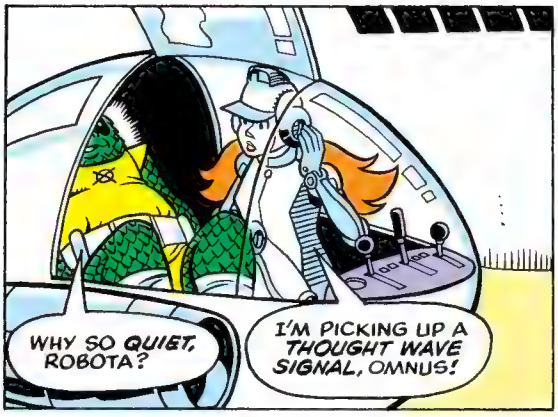

HELLO! HELLO! THIS IS SAM SPACE!


PLEASE! THE NEIGHBORS MIGHT BE LISTENING!
OH... SORRY!

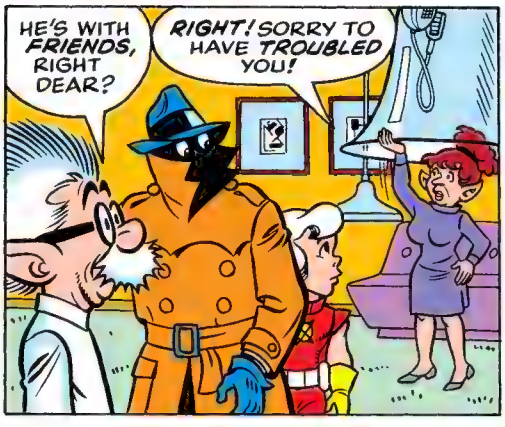
THIS IS TERRY... UH..MY...UH... ASSISTANT!
NOW, CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME FACTS?

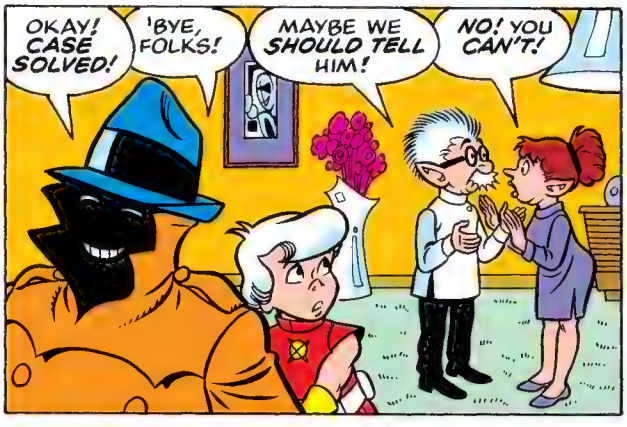

ER...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...

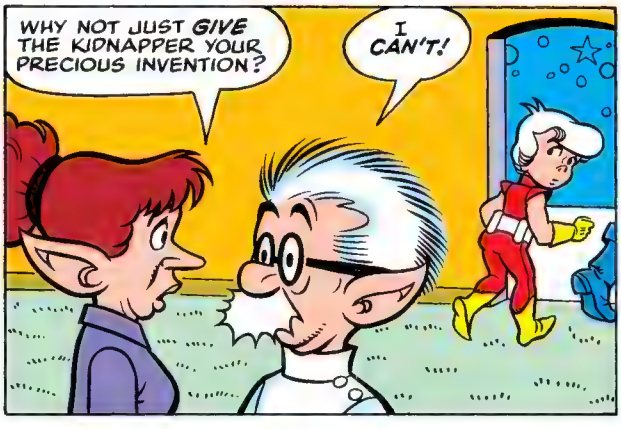

...BUT I'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
UH...I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE!
HUH?
MY SON IS ALL RIGHT!


WHY SO QUIET, ROBOTA?
I'M PICKING UP A THOUGHT WAVE SIGNAL, OMNUS!

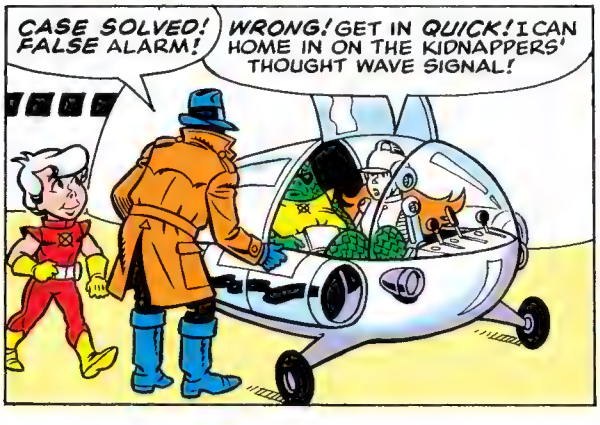
TURN IT UP!
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE...SEND US THE SECRET INVENTION OR YOUR SON WILL NEVER RETURN TO BURF!

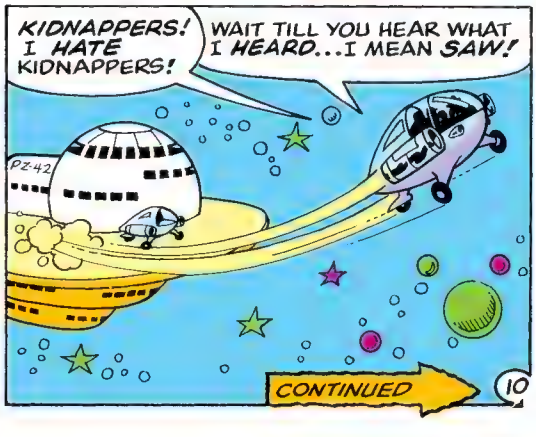

HE'S WITH FRIENDS, RIGHT DEAR?
RIGHT! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!


OKAY! CASE SOLVED!
'BYE, FOLKS!
MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL HIM!
NO! YOU CAN'T!


WHY NOT JUST GIVE THE KIDNAPPER YOUR PRECIOUS INVENTION?
I CAN'T!

COME ON, TERRY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
READING LIPS!


CASE SOLVED! FALSE ALARM!
WRONG! GET IN QUICK! I CAN HOME IN ON THE KIDNAPPERS' THOUGHT WAVE SIGNAL!


KIDNAPPERS! I HATE KIDNAPPERS!
WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT I HEARD...I MEAN SAW!
PZ-42
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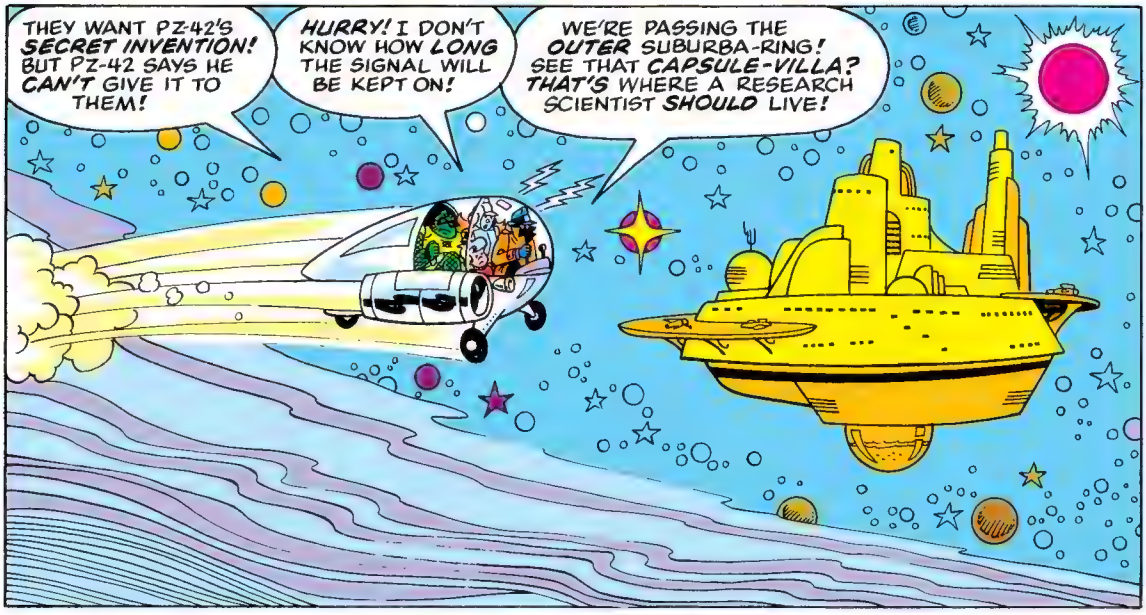
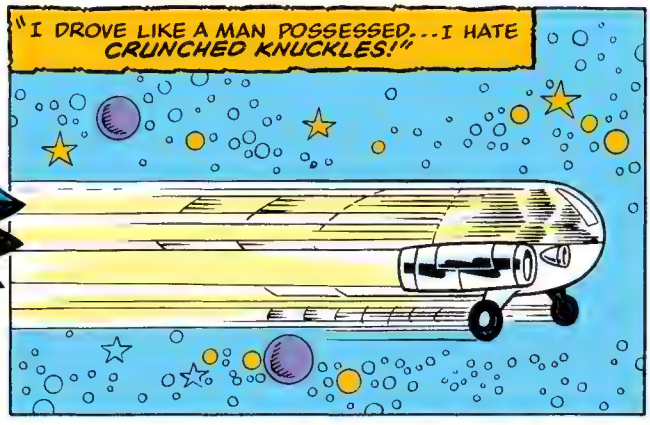
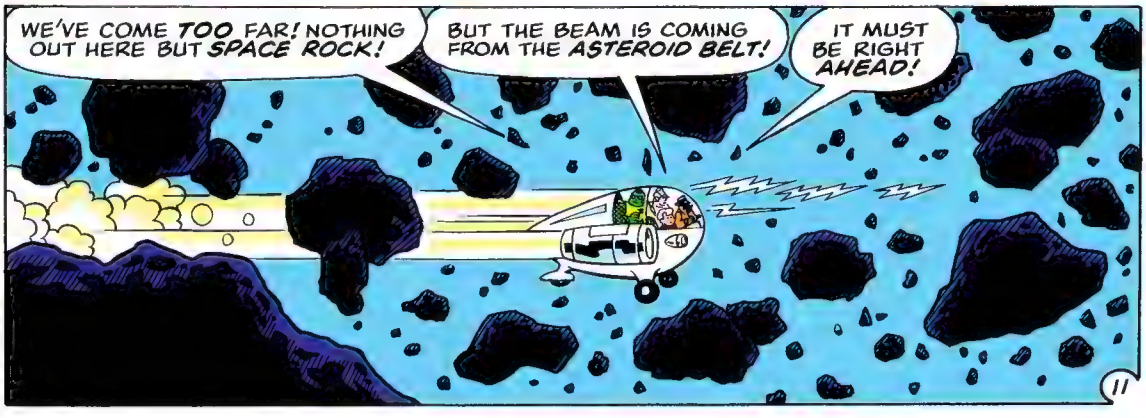
PLANET TERRY IN BEYOND BELIEF!

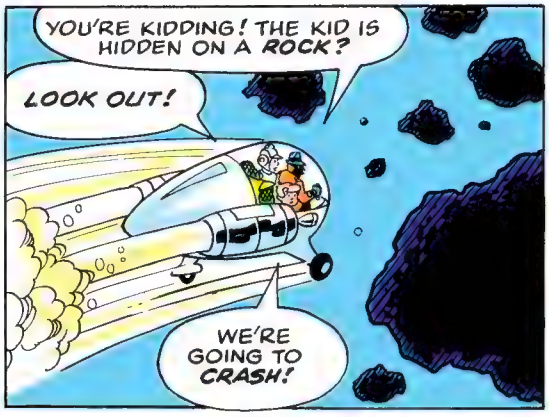
PART 2

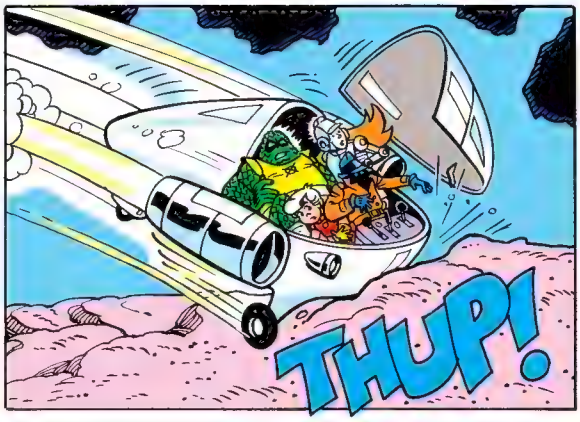
THE CASE OF THE WHITE-HAIRED KID

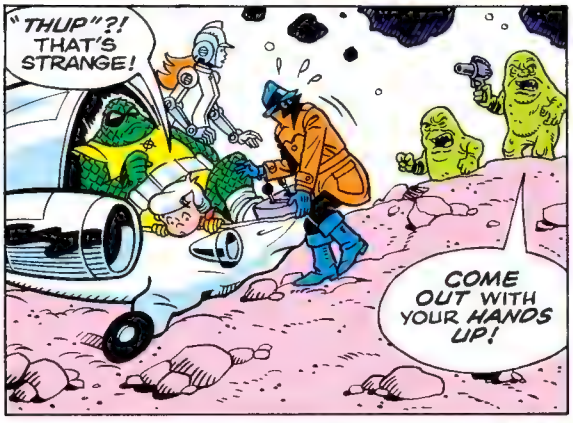




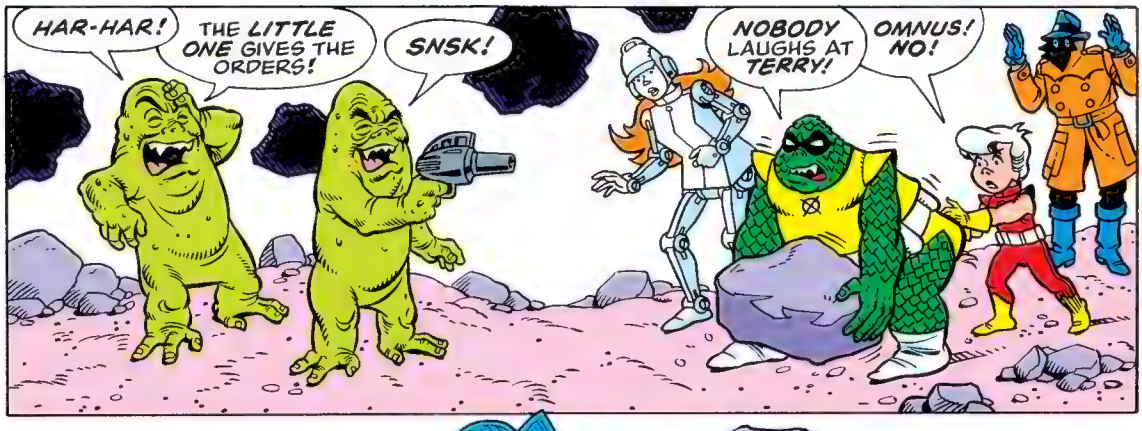


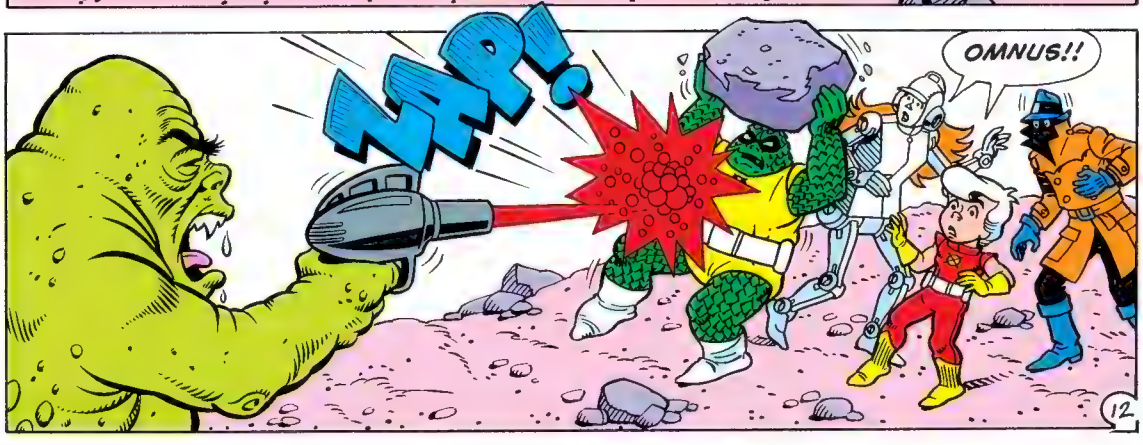

YOU'RE KIDDING! THE KID IS HIDDEN ON A ROCK?
LOOK OUT!
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

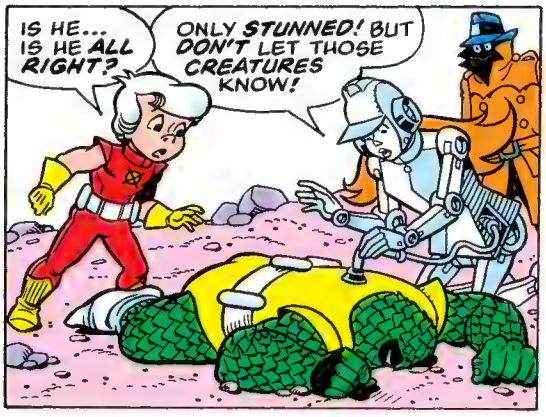

THUP!


"THUP"?! THAT'S STRANGE!
COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

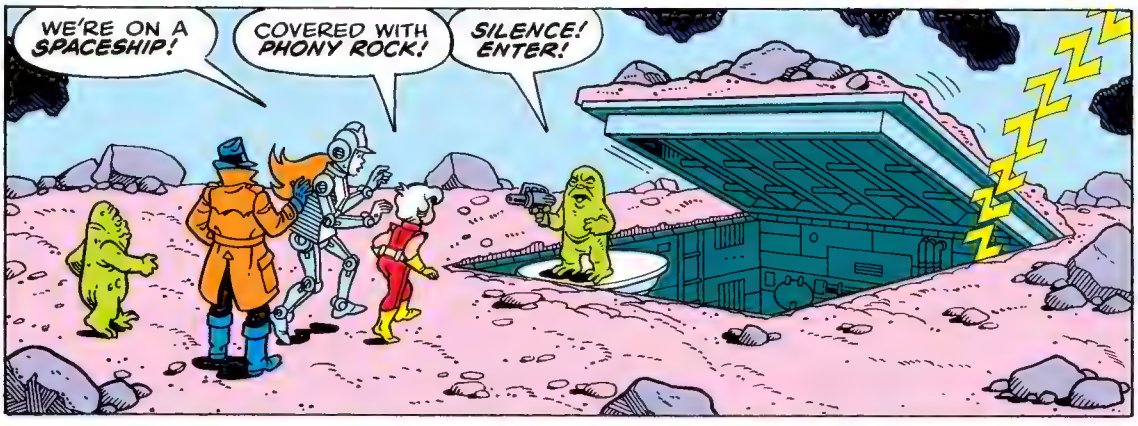
YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE RANSOM?
WE MUST SEE THE BOY FIRST!


HAR-HAR!
THE LITTLE ONE GIVES THE ORDERS!
SNSK!
NOBODY LAUGHS AT TERRY!
OMNUS! NO!

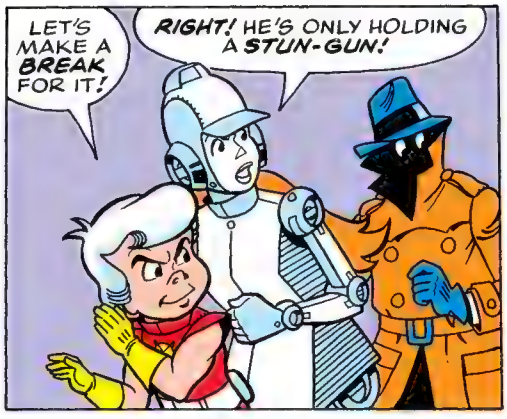

ZAP!
OMNUS!!

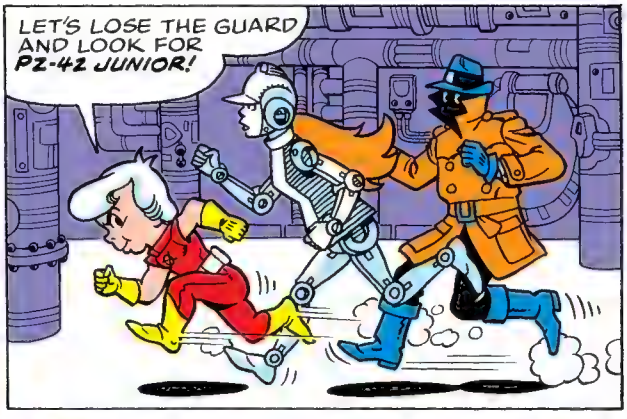

IS HE... IS HE ALL RIGHT?
ONLY STUNNED! BUT DON'T LET THOSE CREATURES KNOW!

YOU WILL COME WITH US!

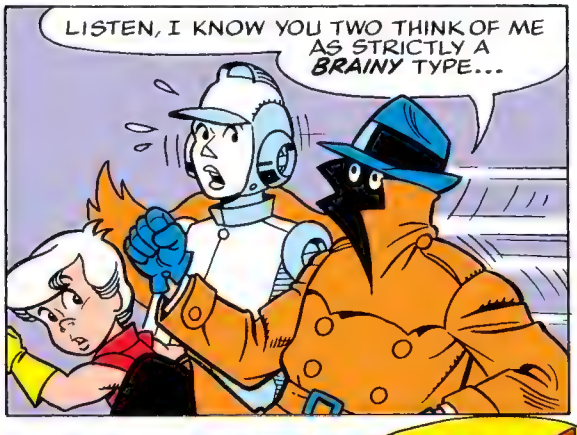

WE'RE ON A SPACESHIP!
COVERED WITH PHONY ROCK!
SILENCE! ENTER!

"THE INSIDE WAS VAST!"
I WILL REPORT TO OUR LEADER!
WOW! WE COULD GET LOST IN HERE!
GOOD IDEA!
FIRST GOOD IDEA I'VE HEARD FROM HIM!
WE WILL WAIT! NO TRICKS!


LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
RIGHT! HE'S ONLY HOLDING A STUN-GUN!

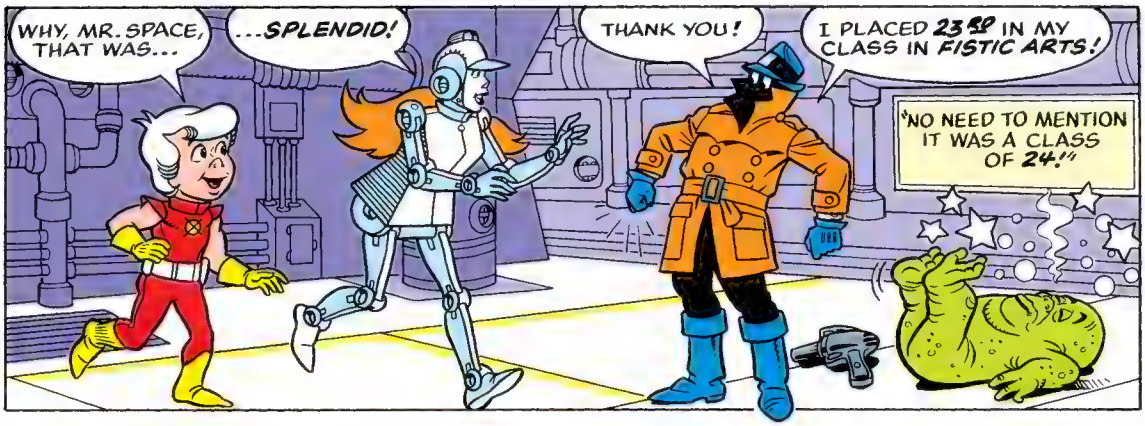

LET'S LOSE THE GUARD AND LOOK FOR PZ-42 JUNIOR!

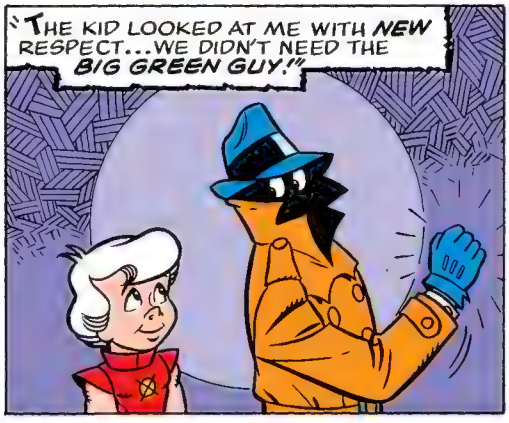
EASY TO SAY, TERRY!
YOU WILL NOT...
...RUN AWAY!

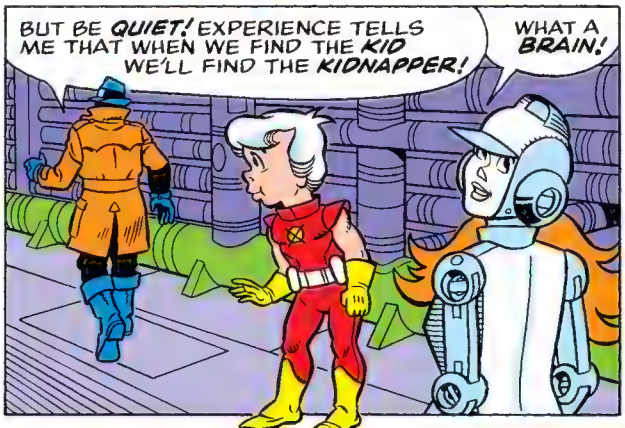

LISTEN, I KNOW YOU TWO THINK OF ME AS STRICTLY A BRAINY TYPE...

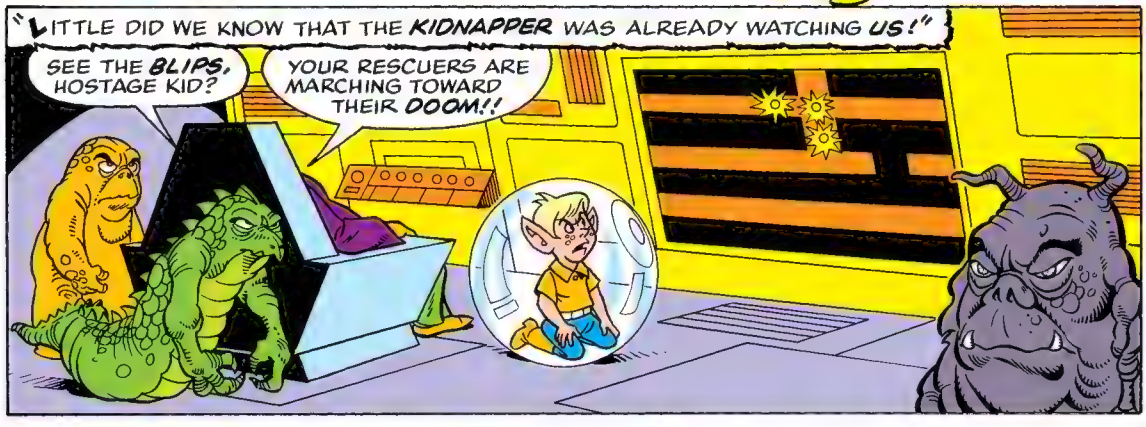
...BUT WATCH THIS!

OWW!
CRACK!

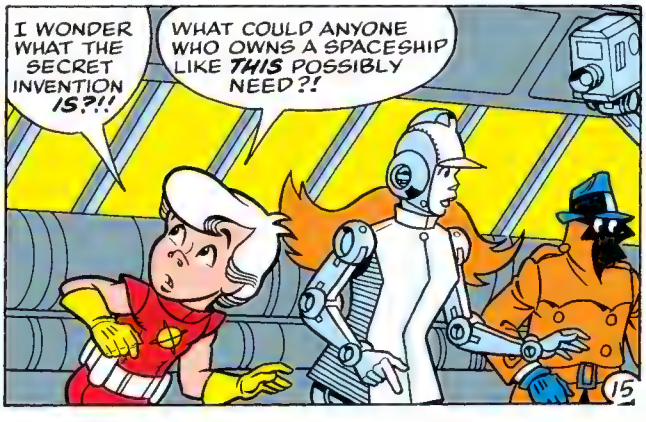

WHY, MR. SPACE, THAT WAS...
...SPLENDID!
THANK YOU!
I PLACED 23RD IN MY CLASS IN FISTIC ARTS!
"NO NEED TO MENTION IT WAS A CLASS OF 24!"

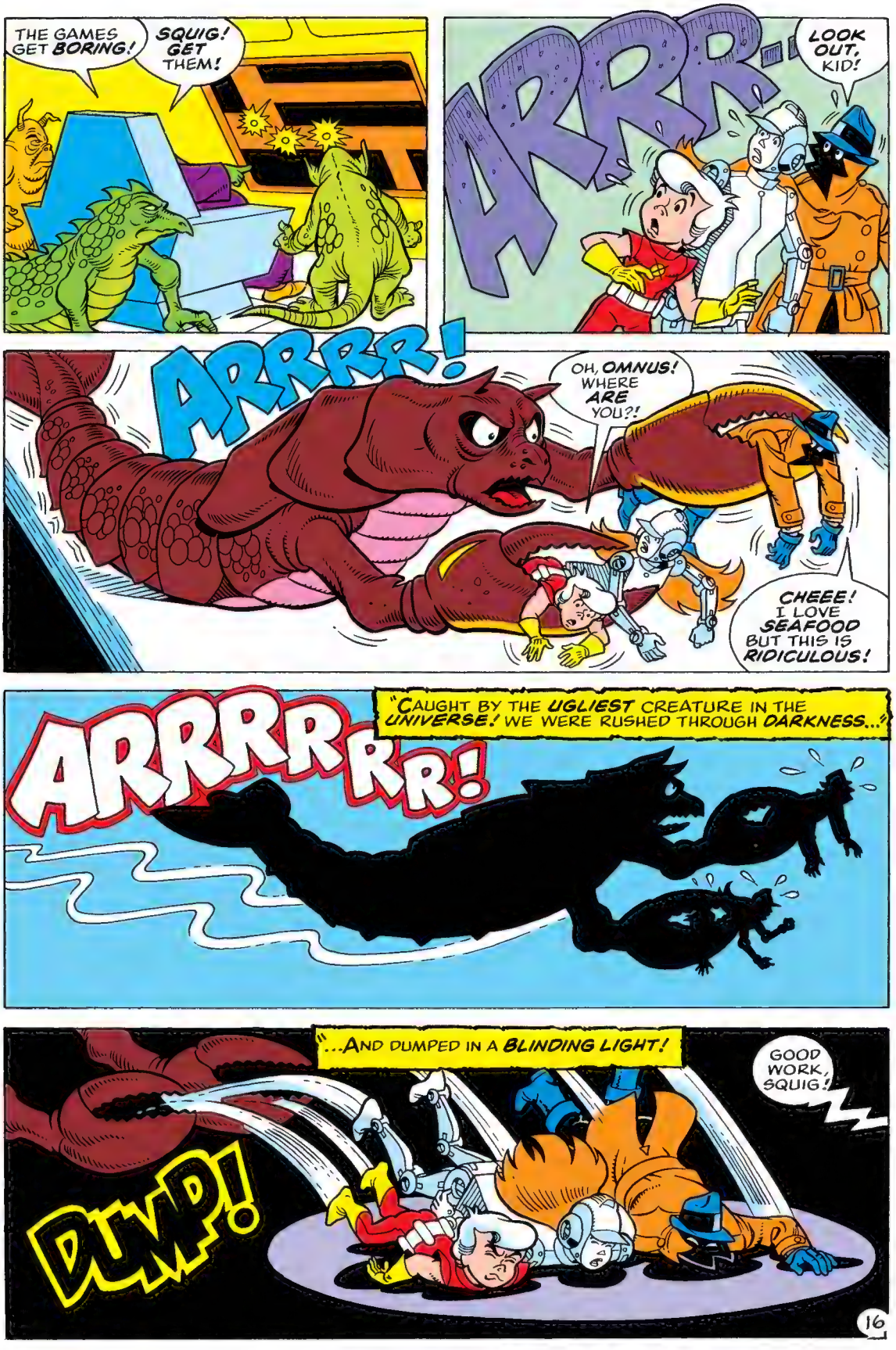

"THE KID LOOKED AT ME WITH NEW RESPECT...WE DIDN'T NEED THE BIG GREEN GUY."

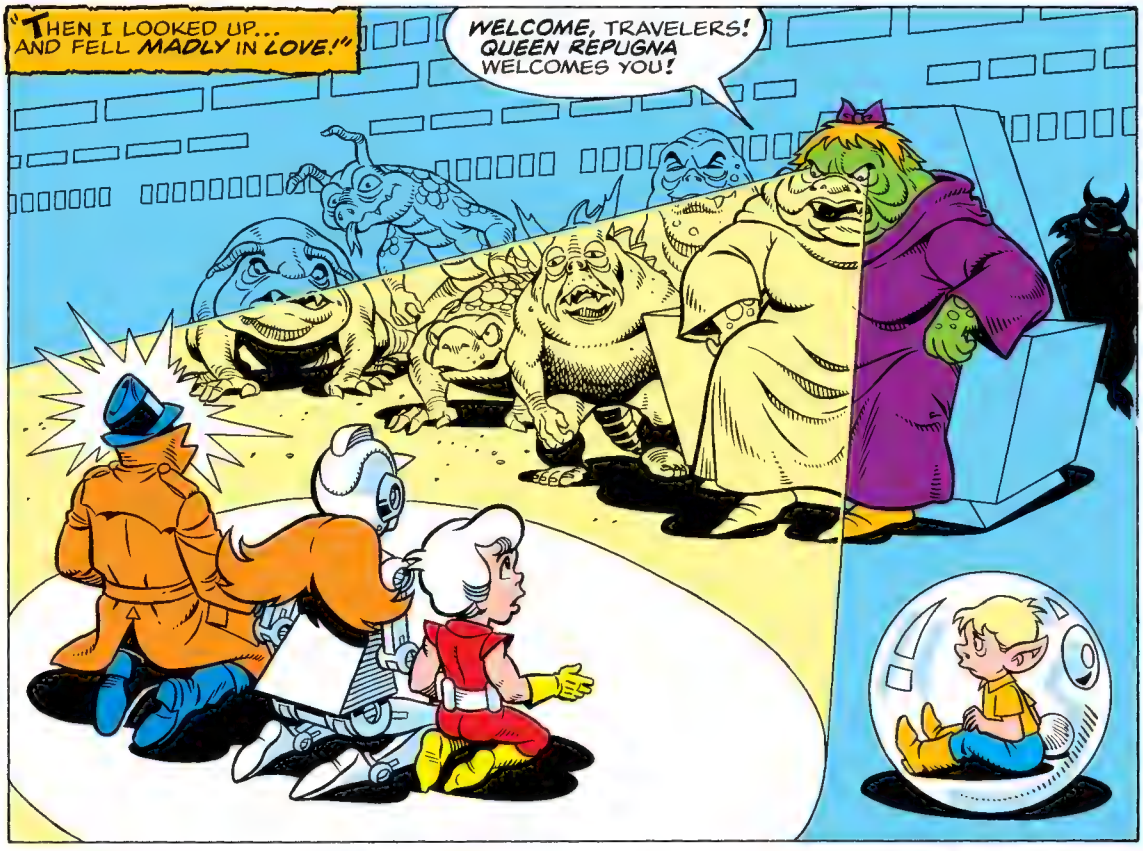

BUT BE QUIET! EXPERIENCE TELLS ME THAT WHEN WE FIND THE KID WE'LL FIND THE KIDNAPPER!
WHAT A BRAIN!

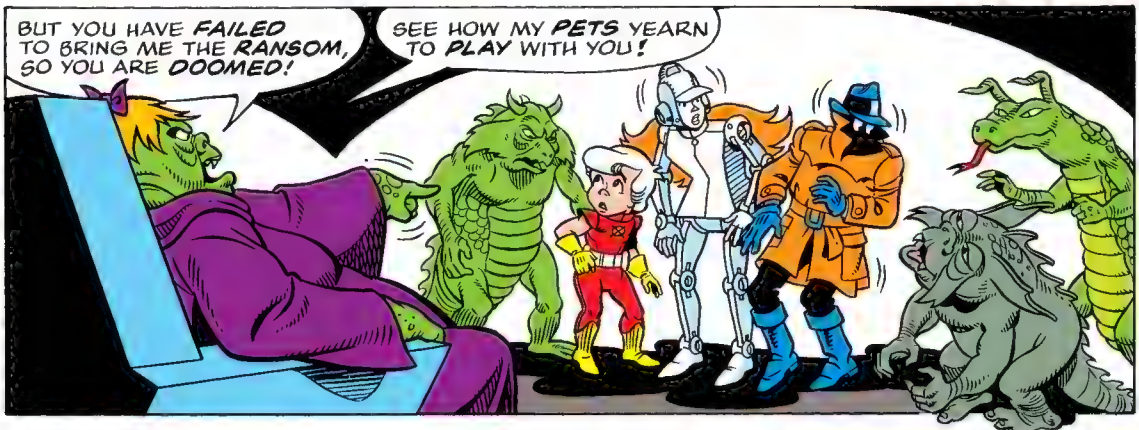

"LITTLE DID WE KNOW THAT THE KIDNAPPER WAS ALREADY WATCHING US!"
SEE THE BLIPS, HOSTAGE KID?
YOUR RESCUERS ARE MARCHING TOWARD THEIR DOOM!!

WANNA GO HOME!
NO! YOU WILL STAY IN YOUR PLAYBUBBLE TILL YOUR DADDY SENDS ME HIS INVENTION!

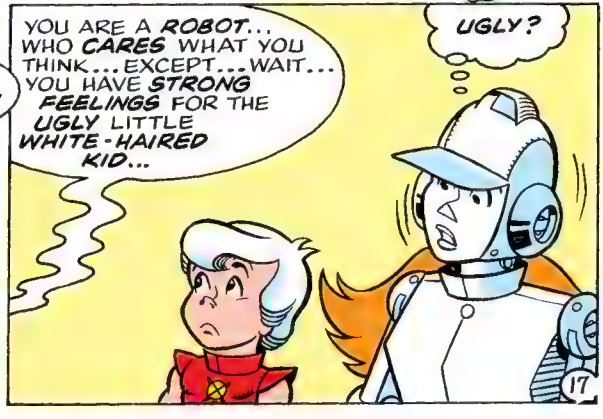

I WONDER WHAT THE SECRET INVENTION IS?!!
WHAT COULD ANYONE WHO OWNS A SPACESHIP LIKE THIS POSSIBLY NEED?!

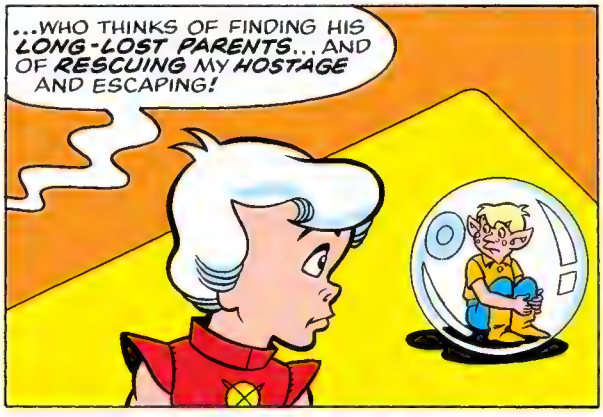

THE GAMES GET BORING!
SQUIG! GET THEM!
ARRRR
LOOK OUT, KID!
ARRRR!
OH, OMNUS! WHERE ARE YOU?!
CHEEE! I LOVE SEAFOOD BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
"CAUGHT BY THE UGLIEST CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE! WE WERE RUSHED THROUGH DARKNESS..."
ARRRRRRR!
...AND DUMPED IN A BLINDING LIGHT!
GOOD WORK, SQUIG!
DUMP!


"THEN I LOOKED UP... AND FELL MADLY IN LOVE!"
WELCOME, TRAVELERS! QUEEN REPUGNA WELCOMES YOU!


BUT YOU HAVE FAILED TO BRING ME THE RANSOM, SO YOU ARE DOOMED!
SEE HOW MY PETS YEARN TO PLAY WITH YOU!

I HAVE CROSSED THE UNIVERSE TO GET THE INVENTION! DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS!?
LET ME READ YOUR THOUGHTS!

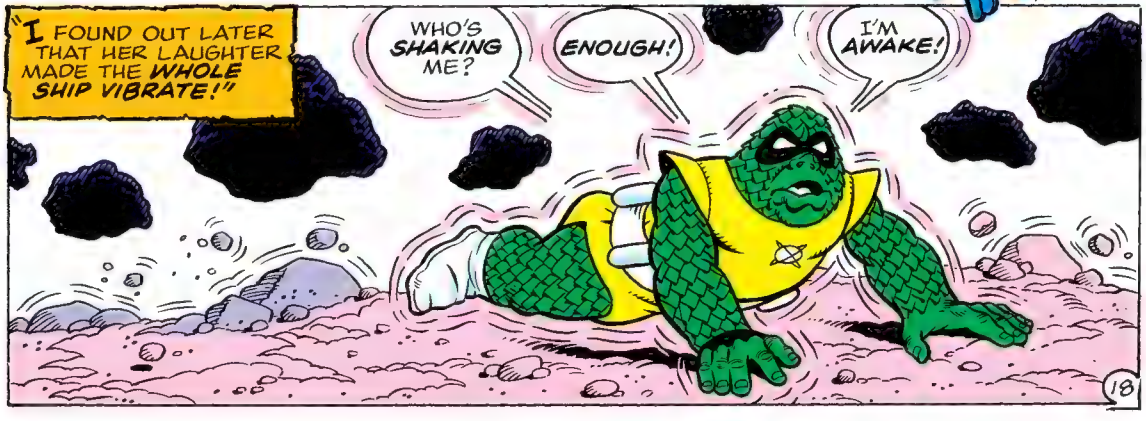

YOU ARE A ROBOT... WHO CARES WHAT YOU THINK... EXCEPT... WAIT... YOU HAVE STRONG FEELINGS FOR THE UGLY LITTLE WHITE-HAIRED KID...
UGLY?

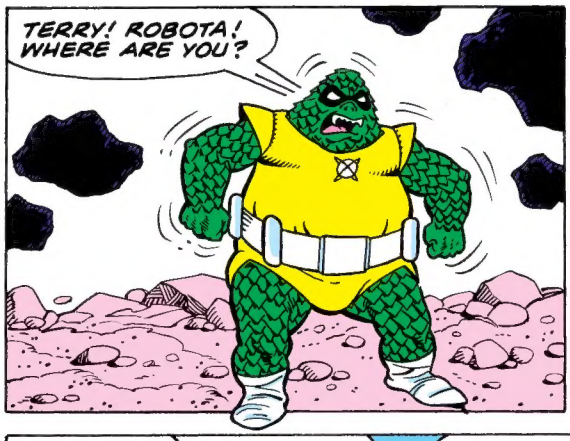

...WHO THINKS OF FINDING HIS LONG-LOST PARENTS... AND OF RESCUING MY HOSTAGE AND ESCAPING!

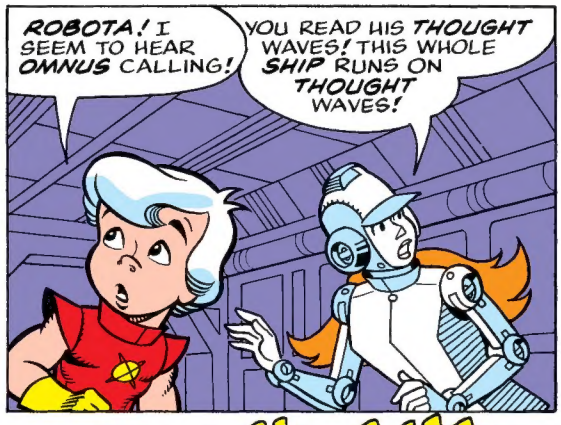
AND THIS LAST FOOL...

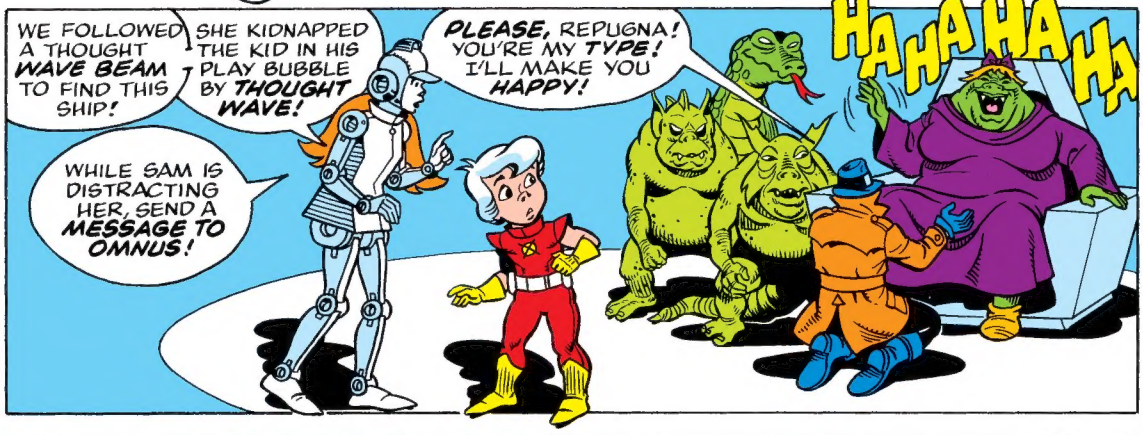
...HAS THOUGHTS I HAVE NEVER... EVER...
OH, REPUGNA, I LOVE YOU! MARRY ME! WE'LL ROAM THE GALAXIES! ADOPT TERRY! LOOK FOR HIS PARENTS! KEEP ALL YOUR PETS! ONLY MARRY ME!

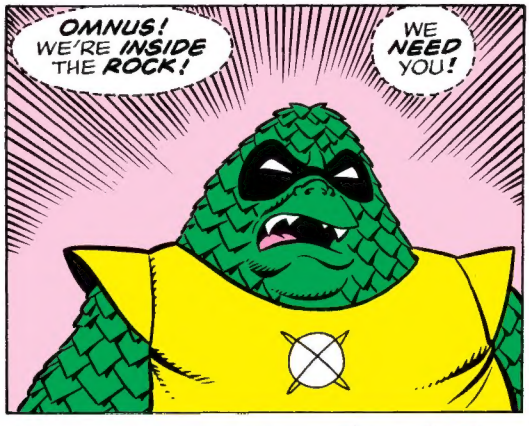
MARRY YOU? HA HA HA!
I'D SOONER MARRY SQUIG! HA HA!
HAHAHA

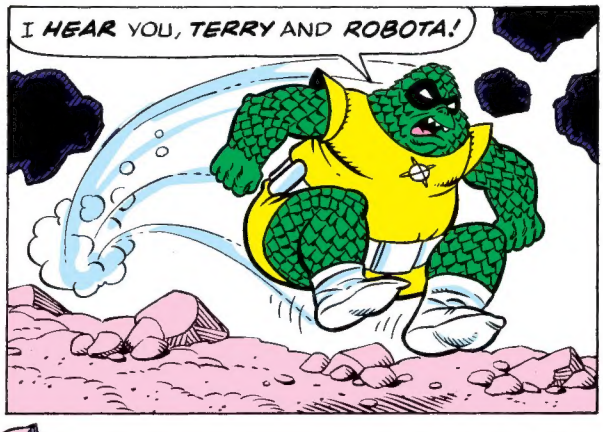

"I FOUND OUT LATER THAT HER LAUGHTER MADE THE WHOLE SHIP VIBRATE!"
WHO'S SHAKING ME?
ENOUGH!
I'M AWAKE!

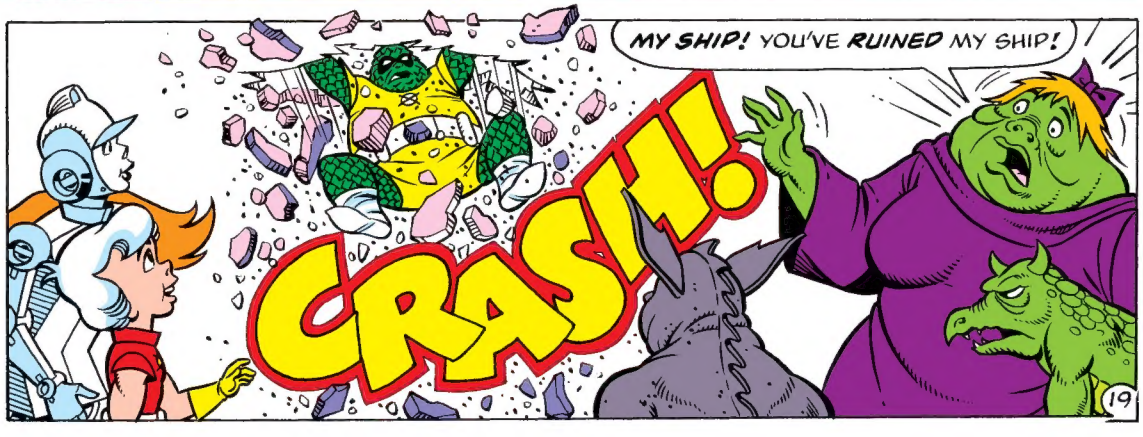

TERRY! ROBOTA! WHERE ARE YOU?

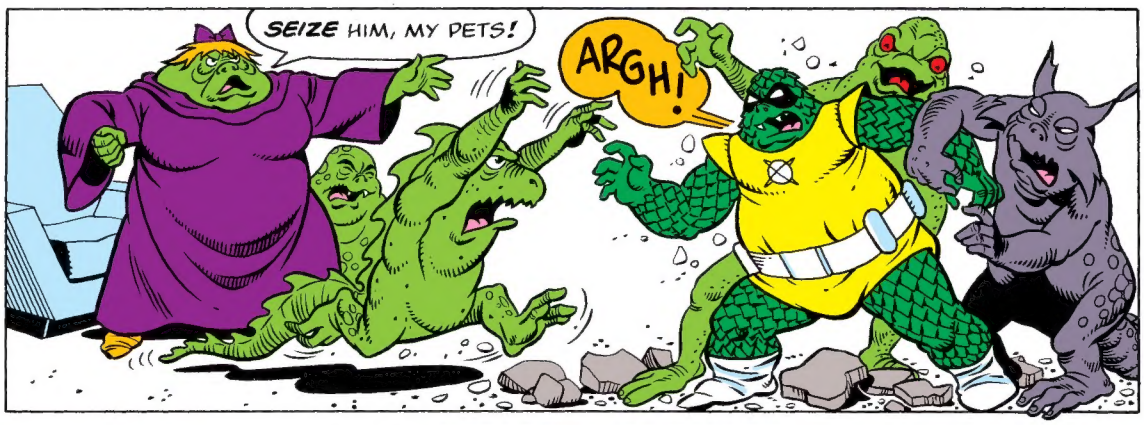

ROBOTA! I SEEM TO HEAR OMNUS CALLING!
YOU READ HIS THOUGHT WAVES! THIS WHOLE SHIP RUNS ON THOUGHT WAVES!

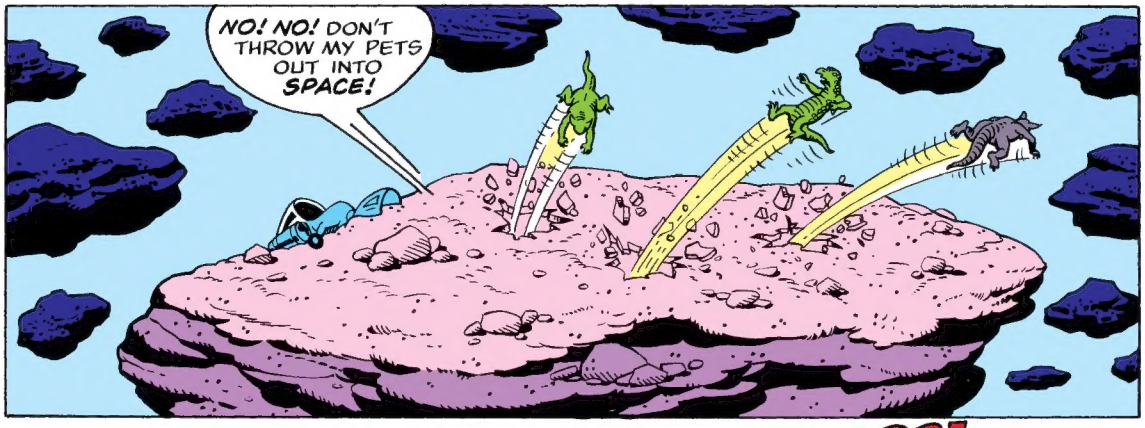

WE FOLLOWED A THOUGHT WAVE BEAM TO FIND THIS SHIP!
SHE KIDNAPPED THE KID IN HIS PLAY BUBBLE BY THOUGHT WAVE!
PLEASE, REPUGNA! YOU'RE MY TYPE! I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY!
HA HA HA HA
WHILE SAM IS DISTRACTING HER, SEND A MESSAGE TO OMNUS!

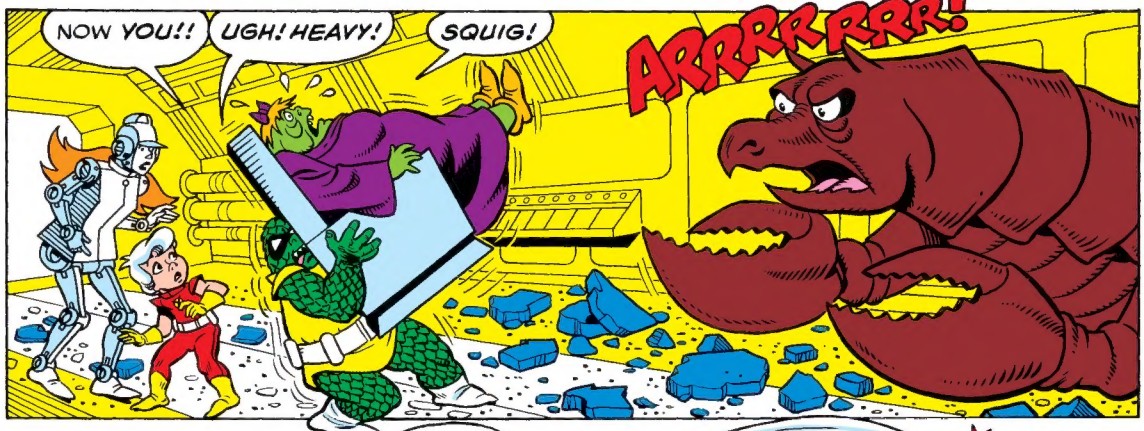

OMNUS! WE'RE INSIDE THE ROCK!
WE NEED YOU!

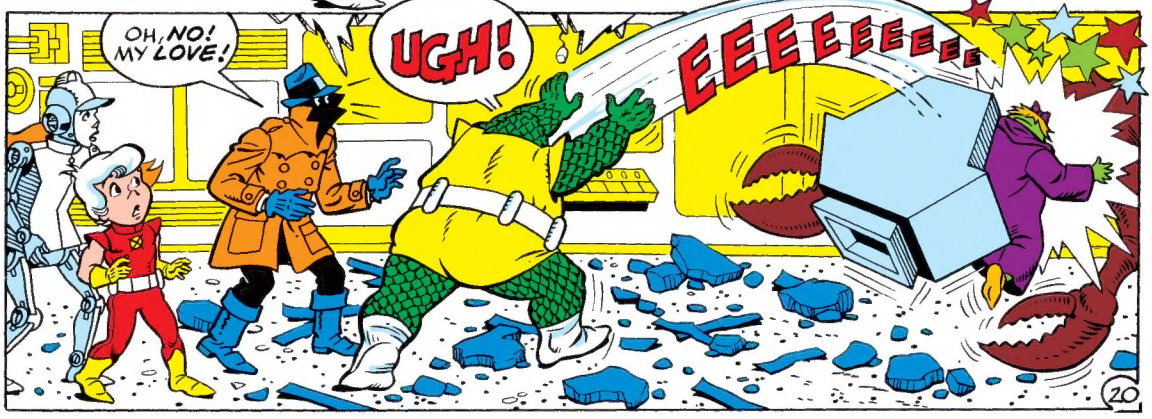

I HEAR YOU, TERRY AND ROBOTA!

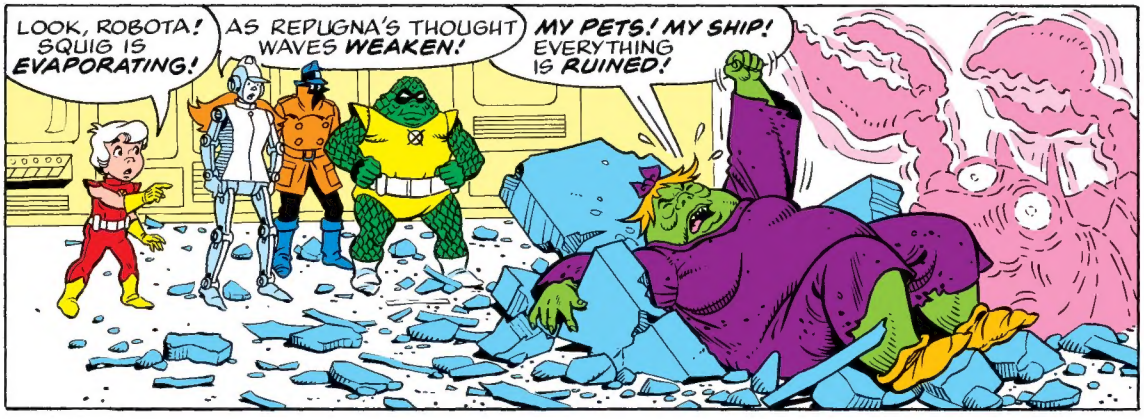

MY SHIP! YOU'VE RUINED MY SHIP!
CRASH!

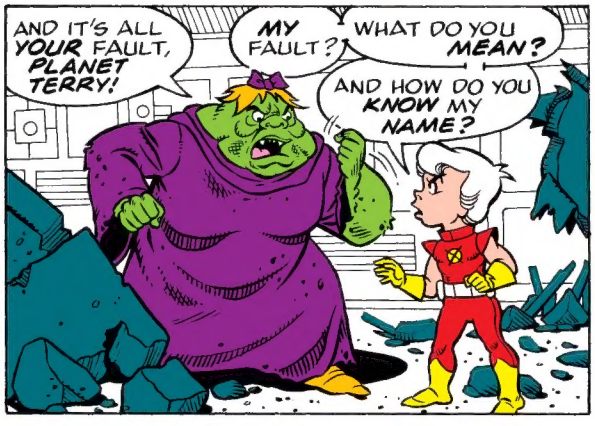

SEIZE HIM, MY PETS!
ARGH!


NO! NO! DON'T THROW MY PETS OUT INTO SPACE!

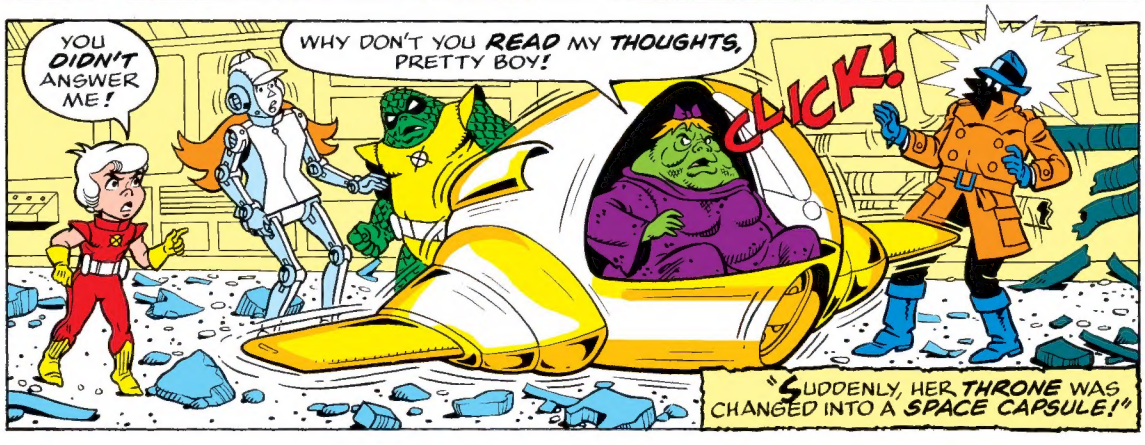

NOW YOU!!
UGH! HEAVY!
SQUIG!
ARRRRRRRR!

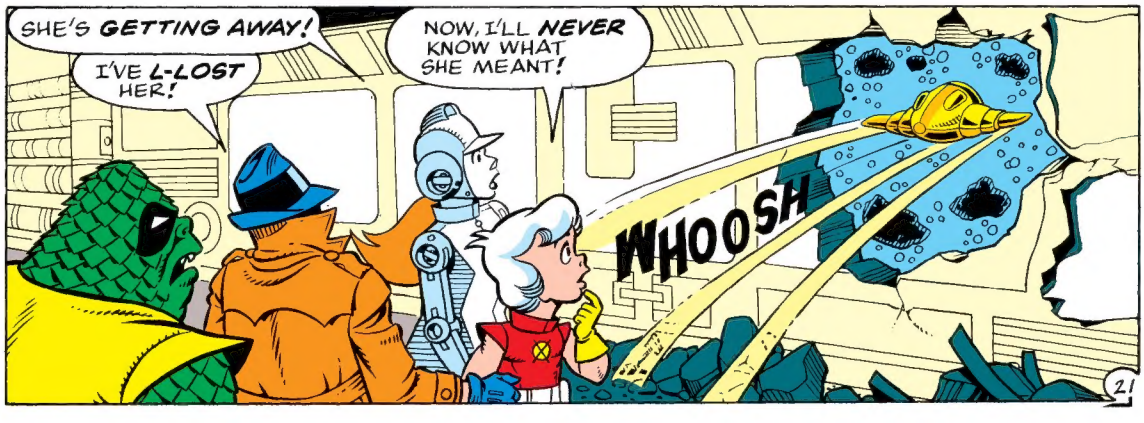

OH, NO! MY LOVE!
UGH!
EEEEEEEE

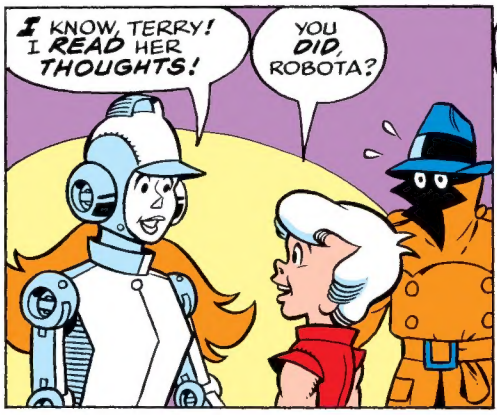

LOOK, ROBOTA! SQUIG IS EVAPORATING!
AS REPUGNA'S THOUGHT WAVES WEAKEN!
MY PETS! MY SHIP! EVERYTHING IS RUINED!

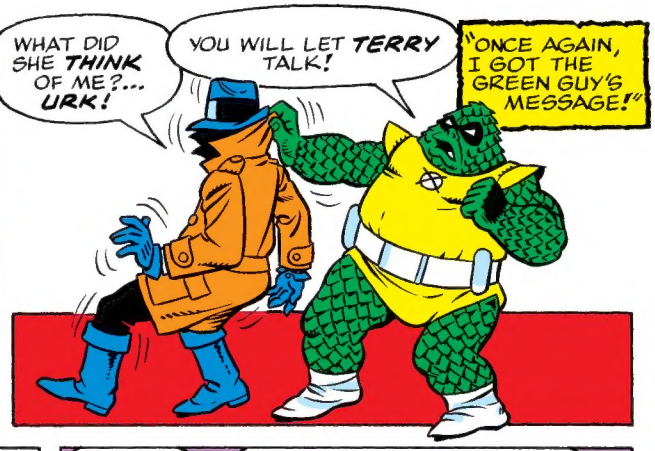

AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, PLANET TERRY!
MY FAULT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

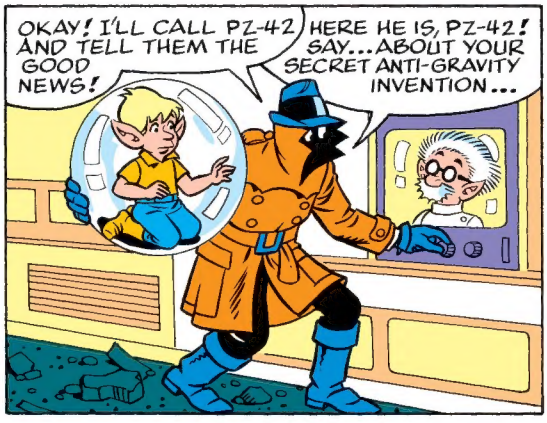
I'M SORRY I EVER CAME TO BURF AND HEARD OF THAT ANTI-GRAVITY INVENTION!
YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT EASY CARRYING THIS WEIGHT AROUND! I WANTED TO FEEL LIGHTER!
BUT WHO NEEDS IT? OUT IN SPACE I'M LIGHT!

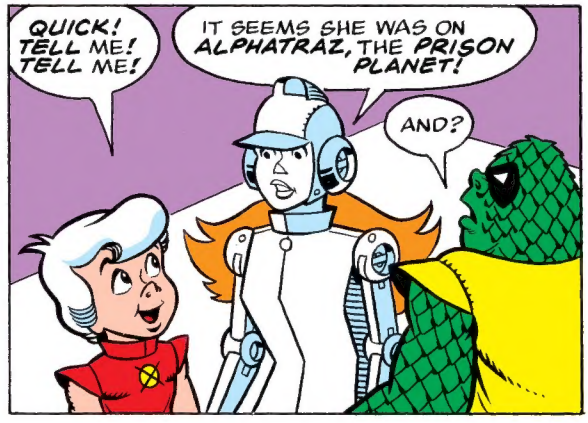

YOU DIDN'T ANSWER ME!
WHY DON'T YOU READ MY THOUGHTS, PRETTY BOY!
CLICK!
"SUDDENLY, HER THRONE WAS CHANGED INTO A SPACE CAPSULE!"

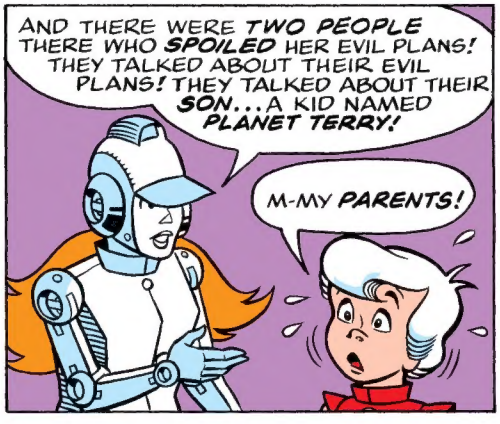

SHE'S GETTING AWAY!
I'VE L-LOST HER!
NOW, I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT SHE MEANT!
WHOOSH

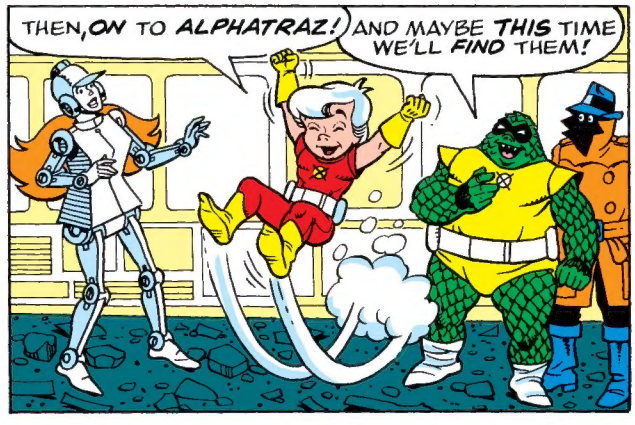

I KNOW, TERRY! I READ HER THOUGHTS!
YOU DID, ROBOTA?

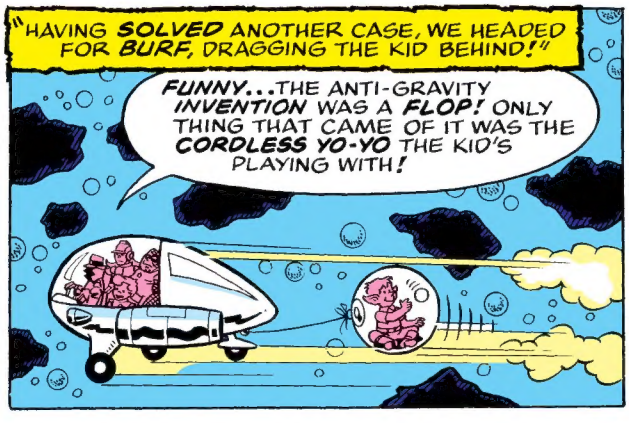

WHAT DID SHE THINK OF ME?... URK!
YOU WILL LET TERRY TALK!
"ONCE AGAIN, I GOT THE GREEN GUY'S MESSAGE!"

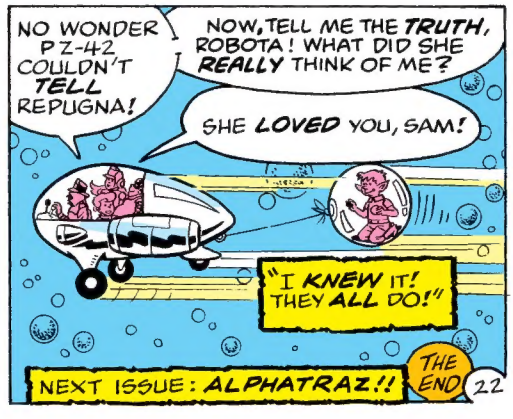

OKAY! I'LL CALL PZ-42 AND TELL THEM THE GOOD NEWS!
HERE HE IS, PZ-42! SAY...ABOUT YOUR SECRET ANTI-GRAVITY INVENTION...


QUICK! TELL ME! TELL ME!
IT SEEMS SHE WAS ON ALPHATRAZ, THE PRISON PLANET!
AND?


AND THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE THERE WHO SPOILED HER EVIL PLANS! THEY TALKED ABOUT THEIR EVIL PLANS! THEY TALKED ABOUT THEIR SON...A KID NAMED PLANET TERRY!
M-MY PARENTS!


THEN, ON TO ALPHATRAZ!
AND MAYBE THIS TIME WE'LL FIND THEM!


"HAVING SOLVED ANOTHER CASE, WE HEADED FOR BURF, DRAGGING THE KID BEHIND!"
FUNNY...THE ANTI-GRAVITY INVENTION WAS A FLOP! ONLY THING THAT CAME OF IT WAS THE CORDLESS YO-YO THE KID'S PLAYING WITH!


NO WONDER PZ-42 COULDN'T TELL REPUGNA!
NOW, TELL ME THE TRUTH, ROBOTA! WHAT DID SHE REALLY THINK OF ME?
SHE LOVED YOU, SAM!
"I KNEW IT! THEY ALL DO!"
NEXT ISSUE: ALPHATRAZ!!
THE END